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HIGHWAY 68 REPAVING IS UNDERWAY NEAR LAGUNA SECA

MONTEREY COUNTY – Crews are working diligently during overnight hours to complete an asphalt concrete overlay from just east of River/Reservation Roads to Laguna Seca entrance, Caltrans officials announced today.

Work began on Monday, May 8 and is expected to be complete by early August. One lane is closed in each direction on the four-lane portion of the highway and one-way reversing traffic control is in effect on the two-lane conventional highway. Work hours are Sundays through Thursdays from 9 pm to 5 am and from 10 pm (Thursdays) to 5 am on Fridays. Up to 10 minute delays are expected.

The contractor for this \$2.9 million project is Pavex Construction Division of Watsonville.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone.'

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upmon.htm

